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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to discounted bridge and tunnel tokens issued to senior citizens

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new
2 section 553-j to read as follows:
3 S 553-J. SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT TOKENS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCON-
4 SISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, BUT SUBJECT TO AGREEMENTS WITH NOTEHOLDERS AND
5 BONDHOLDERS, THE AUTHORITY SHALL OFFER FOR SALE TO SENIOR CITIZENS
6 TOKENS AND MAY, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, REGULATE THE USE
7 THEREOF. SUCH TOKENS SHALL ENTITLE SENIOR CITIZENS TO CROSSINGS OVER THE
8 BRIDGE AND TUNNELS OPERATED BY THE AUTHORITY AT A REDUCED COST OF FIFTY
9 PERCENT OF THE REGULAR FARE OR TOLL IMPOSED. IN THE EVENT THE AUTHORITY
10 SHALL IMPOSE A SURCHARGE IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR TOLL FOR CROSSINGS
11 OVER SUCH BRIDGES AND TUNNELS, SUCH SURCHARGE SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A PART
12 OF THE REGULAR CROSSING FARE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION AND THE TOKENS
13 OFFERED FOR SALE TO SENIOR CITIZENS AS HEREIN PROVIDED SHALL ALSO ENTI-
14 TLE THE PURCHASER TO A PERMANENT EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF ANY
15 SURCHARGE. APPLICATION FOR SUCH TOKENS OR OTHER PAYMENT DEVICES SHALL BE
16 MADE IN SUCH MANNER AS PRESCRIBED BY THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL CONTAIN
17 SUCH INFORMATION AS THE AUTHORITY MAY REASONABLY REQUIRE.
18 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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